

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 745

By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to recognize Hubert A. King III on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hubert A. King III is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-five years with Caney Fork Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King will be taking a much deserved retirement on December 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Tennessee, Mr. King is a graduate of McMinnville City High School and Middle Tennessee State University, from which he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, including his work for the United Parcel Service, his time as an industrial engineer with Carrier Corporation of Morrison, Tennessee, and his tenure with Caney Fork Electric Cooperative, Hubert King has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King has unwaveringly dedicated his time and energy to the Caney Fork Electric Cooperative since 1973, when he was hired as an assistant office manager; over the next twenty-five years, he rose through the ranks, standing as an office manager and then as the general manager, in which post he guided the cooperative through many improvements and enhanced the quality of service to its members; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in a number of worthy civic organizations, including the McMinnville Jaycees and the McMinnville Noon Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Hubert King possesses a natural leadership which he utilizes in his service on the boards of directors of the Central Service Association, United Utility Supply, the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association, Workforce Solutions, and the Industrial Development Board of Warren County and which served him well in his role as the Past President of the McMinnville Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, he also contributed his time and numerous talents in honorable service to the people of Tennessee and the United States in his thirty-one years as a proud member of the Tennessee Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his sons, Greg and Phillip, and his grandchildren, Megan, Mallory, Grant, and Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Mr. Hubert A. King III our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.